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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS DR

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF PAO BARBARA HUTCHISON

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY

MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE VERY ABLE WAY  
IN WHICH YOU HANDLED THE KIDNAPPING OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
OFFICER BARBARA HUTCHISON. I CAN APPRECIATE THE EXTREMELY  
DIFFICULT AND SENSITIVE ROLE YOU WERE CALLED UPON TO PLAY,  
KEEPING THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT AWARE OF OUR PRINCIPAL  
CONCERN, THE WELFARE OF MISS HUTCHISON, WHILE AT THE SAME  
TIME REMINDING THEM THAT THIS WAS PRIMARILY THEIR PROBLEM  
TO RESOLVE. YOUR TASK WAS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY THE  
PRESENCE OF OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS WHICH REQUIRED THE  
CONSTANT COORDINATION OF YOUR EFFORTS WITH THEIR DIPLO-  
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MATIC REPRESENTATIVES. FROM HERE, YOUR PERFORMANCE HAS  
BEEN NOTHING LESS THAN VIRTUOSO. INGERSOLL

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